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SUMMARY

Passionate front-end developer with over 4.5 years of experience in creating and maintaining user-friendly web applications for cross-border payments and currency risk management. Committed to empowering people and businesses through technology and continuously learning new skills to enhance performance.

EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer

Sahel AI

September 2024 - Present, Dover, DE 19901, USA

Legal AI for contracts

- **Developed and implemented** UI/UX layouts, resulting in a 25% increase in user retention and satisfaction due to improved design and navigation.
- **Assessed development technologies** to ensure the quality and accuracy of the project, leading to a 15% reduction in bugs and errors during the testing phase.
- **Optimized frontend performance**, achieving a 30% faster load time and a more responsive user interface, which contributed to a 20% boost in page interaction rates.
- **Coordinated closely** with backend developers to define API requirements and ensure seamless data flow, reducing integration errors by 40%.

Frontend Developer

Afex Commodities Exchange

July 2022 - Present, Abuja

- **Designed and implemented** UI/UX layouts, improving user navigation and visual appeal, resulting in a 20% increase in user engagement.
- **Optimized frontend performance**, reducing page load times by 30% and enhancing the overall user experience through improved responsiveness.
- **I implemented lazy loading, code splitting, and efficient state management**, enabling smooth performance and handling of high data volumes without lag.
- **Collaborated closely with backend developers** to define clear API requirements, leading to a 35% decrease in integration issues.
- **Actively participated in Agile methodologies**, contributing to on-time delivery of high-quality software through regular sprint planning, daily stand-ups, and retrospectives.

Frontend Developer (React)

Mev Suite

December 2021 - June 2024, Remote

- **Evaluated and selected development technologies** to ensure high project quality and precise implementation, resulting in a 15% reduction in development errors.
- **Designed and implemented UI/UX layouts** to deliver an engaging and intuitive user experience, improving overall usability.
- **Built dynamic and responsive user interfaces** with React, driving a 25% increase in user engagement by introducing interactive features, optimizing state management with Redux, and enhancing component performance.

Frontend Developer

SideHustle.ng

May 2021 - September 2021, Remote

- **Evaluated development technologies** to ensure quality and accuracy throughout the project, contributing to the selection of a more efficient tech stack that reduced page load times by 15%.
- **Optimized cross-browser compatibility and responsive design**, ensuring a consistent and seamless user experience across 5+ devices and browsers, leading to a 30% reduction in reported usability issues.
- **Collaborated with UX/UI designers** to refine user interfaces, ensuring designs were visually appealing, user-friendly, and aligned with the company's branding guidelines, which resulted in a 10% increase in customer retention.

PROJECTS

Pay-X

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- **Designed and implemented** user-friendly interfaces for managing payment processing stages using modern web technologies (React.js/Angular/Vue.js), resulting in a 20% decrease in processing errors.
- **Collaborated** with UX/UI designers to enhance platform usability and visual appeal, leading to a 15% increase in user satisfaction.
- **Created** intuitive dashboards for admins to monitor payment status across multiple stages, improving administrative tracking by 30%.
- **Integrated** real-time updates for payment statuses using WebSockets and RESTful APIs, providing administrators with accurate, up-to-the-minute information.

- **Implemented** notification systems to alert admins of pending approvals and completed transactions, reducing processing delays by 25%.
- **Developed** advanced filtering and sorting features for admins, allowing faster access to relevant payment data and reducing search times by 40%.
- **Optimized** the frontend application for performance, achieving a 35% improvement in page load times and smoother user interactions.
- **Collaborated closely** with backend developers to define API contracts, ensuring seamless and reliable data integration.
- **Conducted** comprehensive testing for cross-browser compatibility and responsive design, ensuring a consistent experience across devices.
- **Utilized** automated testing tools (Jest, Cypress) to maintain high code quality, minimizing regressions and improving stability by 20%.

CUDIE

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- **Developed** secure user registration and authentication features, ensuring protected access for administrators and enhancing overall system security.
- **Created** detailed user profile pages to provide comprehensive insights into account status, transaction history, and personal details, improving user experience by 30%.
- **Implemented** real-time transaction tracking for deposits, withdrawals, and transfers with advanced filtering and search capabilities, increasing data accessibility by 40%.
- **Designed** balance overview pages that display current and historical balance data, enabling users to monitor financial status over time.
- **Built** modules for generating detailed financial reports, including daily, weekly, and monthly summaries, leading to a 25% increase in administrative efficiency.
- **Developed** interactive dashboards showcasing key metrics like total transaction volume and active users, supporting data-driven decision-making for management.
- **Integrated** real-time alert systems for critical events, such as suspicious activities and low balances, enhancing system reliability and user trust.
- **Enabled** user notifications for account activities, updates, and promotions, boosting user engagement by 15%.
- **Implemented** role-based access control (RBAC) to restrict sensitive data access to authorized personnel, ensuring compliance with industry standards.
- **Developed** comprehensive audit logs for all admin actions, facilitating accurate record-keeping and supporting audit and compliance requirements.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Geology

University of Nnamdi Azikiwe • Nigeria, Awka • 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

Introduction to Computing & IT Power (MS® Windows Vista Basic, Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Internet)

New Horizons Systems Solutions Ltd • 2021

Frontend Web development

YouAccel Training Udemy.(Udemy.com) • 2021

Frontend Libraries.

FreeCodeCamp.org. • 2020

Javascript Algorithms and Data Structures

FreeCodeCamp.org • 2020

Certificate of Completion of Responsive Web Design

FreeCodeCamp.org • 2020

SKILLS

Frontend: React Js, Next Js, React-Native,Typescript , JAVASCRIPT, HTML/CSS, BOOTSTRAP, TAILWIND

Backend: NODE JS

Testing: Jest, Cypress

Version Control: Git and Git Hub, Bit Bucket

Office Tools: PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel

Design Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw, FIGMA